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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 DIOMED HOLDINGS, INC., DIOMED
 INC., ANGIODYNAMICS, INC., and
 VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.,
 Defendants.

CASE NO. C05-02972 MMC


**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
 MOTION TO PHASE DISCOVERY AND
 FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Judge: The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney

Defendants filed a Motion to Phase Discovery and for Protective Order on April 3, 2006.
 the opposition and reply thereto.
 The Court has considered the Motion, and the arguments of the parties. Good cause not being
 shown, it is hereby ordered that Defendants' Motion is denied. Defendants shall respond to
 within 20 days hereafter
 Plaintiff's outstanding discovery requests forthwith and comply with all relevant provisions of the
 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Patent Local Rules, and the Pretrial Preparation Order entered
 by this Court on February 15, 2006.

The May 5, 2006 hearing is hereby VACATED.

DATED: May 2, 2006


 MAXINE M. CHESNEY
 United States District Judge